

This petition does nothing more than complicate the testing while at the same time continuing to force amateur radio licensees to continue to learn morse code. CW is no longer required anywhere in the world. Continuing to keep ANY code requirement is just an effort to try and keep ham radio a secret fraternity, like trying to join a club and having to pass an initiation, when that initiation in reality has nothing to do with that club members activities. At this point I also see no need to combine or change the various licenses, or make any changes to the band allotments.